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FOR: SURFACE MODIFICATION OF SILICA IN AN AQUEOUS ENVIRONMENT

SUBJECT: AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find an Amended Appeal Brief for Docket No. 200312792-1, Application No. 10/769,385.

Thank you. We await your confirmation of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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